



## Ottis James Ellison

April 15, 1953 - November 14, 2023

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 18, 2023, at Village Chapel for Ottis James Ellison, 70, of Gadsden, who died Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Pastor Dewayne Bentley will officiate. Burial will follow at Deerman's Chapel Cemetery.

Ottis was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and a great family man. He was an avid fan of watching Auburn and Alabama football. Ottis greatly enjoyed coaching youth football, and he touched a lot of lives during those years. Above all, he loved the Lord and was a faithful member at Deerman's Chapel Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis and Marie Ellison; and parents-in-law, L.G. "Red" and Jean Culpepper.

Mr. Ellison is survived by his wife of 49 years, Patsy Ellison; sons, Joey Ellison and Jeffrey Ellison; chosen daughter, Britt Coody; granddaughter, Savannah Yother; brother, Wayne Baxter (Marie) Ellison; sister, Mary (James) Hyatt; sister-in-law, Sherie (Jonnie Ray) Baxter; loving pet dogs, Kaci and Charli; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be John Farlow, Josh Ellison, Mark Baxter, Jason Hyatt, Kevin Jones, Adam Baxter, and Shon Coody.

Honorary pallbearers are Gary Parker, Timothy Bragg, Lee Jones, and Matt Autwell.

Special thanks to nurses Bridgett and Brittany along with the staff of Enhabit Hospice; and also to Britt Coody and Margaret Jones.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of the service Saturday.

# Cemetery Details

## Deerman's Chapel UMC Cemetery

Steele, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

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# Tribute Wall

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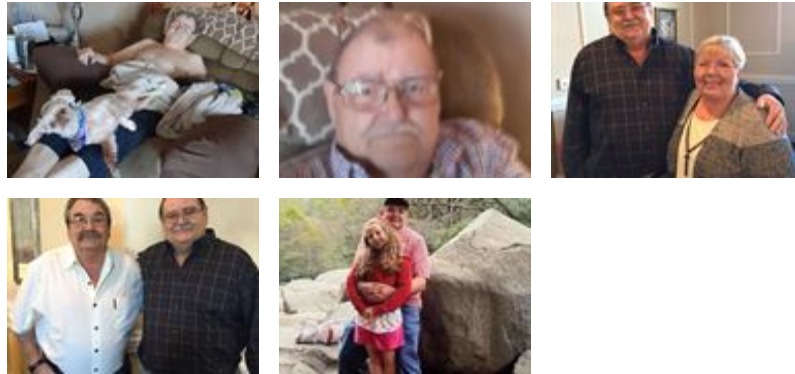
“ Growing up at his parents' home we had good times one of the sweetest people. Patsy I'm praying for you and your family.



Joyce Pruett - November 18, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Village Chapel Funeral Home - November 17, 2023 at 05:04 PM

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“ Patsy, Joey and Jeffery I am so sorry for the loss of your husband/dad. I have some great memories of the time I spent at your house and had dinner. I love ya'll and you all will be in my prayers. Tina Jeffery's former teacher

Tina Patterson - November 16, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ottis James Ellison.*



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November 16, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *So sad to learn this. Ottis was a classmate of mine all through school at Altoona/West End. Always a nice guy.*

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**Melba McCurley** - November 16, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ottis James Ellison.*



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November 15, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ottis James Ellison.*



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November 15, 2023 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Ottis was a kind and godly man who will be greatly missed! May you find peace and comfort in the loving arms of Jesus!*  
*Mauntez Mayer and Dianne Brown*



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**Mauntez Mayet** - November 15, 2023 at 01:38 PM